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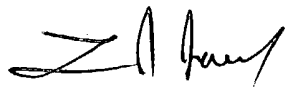
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(54) **DEVICE TO GENERATE EXCITED/IONIZED PARTICLES IN A PLASMA**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A device to generate excited and/or ionized particles in plasma with a generator to generate an electromagnetic wave and at least one plasma zone, in which the excited and/or ionized particles are formed by the electromagnetic wave. The plasma zone is formed in an interior chamber of a conductor for the electromagnetic wave.

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